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What to do during construction:

- Plan your trip ahead of time.
- Consider alternate routes.
- Take the bus. For route, schedule and fare information, call (414) 344-6711, or visit the Milwaukee County Transit System web site at www.ridemcts.com.
- RIDESHARE
(for information, call 1-800-455-POOL), or e-mail karen.schmiechen@dot.state.wi.us.

W. Capitol Drive Improvement Project

The project

W. Capitol Drive will be improved between N. Green Bay Avenue to just west of N. 35th Street, a distance of 1.8 miles, from April to November 2003. The project will:

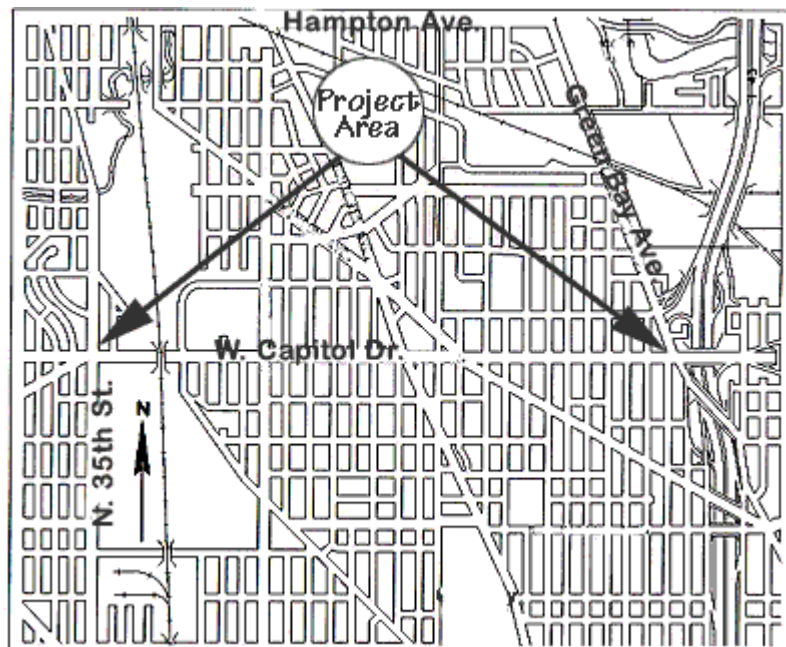
- Replace the existing deteriorated pavement with a new 9-inch thick concrete pavement, matching the existing width.
- Improve drainage.
- Replace curb and gutter and driveways.
- Construct new sidewalks where needed.

Traffic impacts

The project will affect traffic volumes ranging from 28,500 vehicles per day near Green Bay Avenue to 60,000 between 31st and 35th. The 31st to 35th corridor is the most heavily traveled surface street in Milwaukee.

Capitol Drive has two traffic lanes and one parking lane in both directions for the length of the project, except for three traffic lanes in both directions between 31st and 35th.

During construction, only one traffic lane will be available in each direction. The major intersections will be open for traffic. Expect delays.



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